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**Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**  
Ben Brancel, Secretary

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**TO:** Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

**FROM:** Ben Brancel, Secretary *Ben Brancel*  
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**SUBJECT:** Animal Health Emergency Programs Update

**PRESENTED BY:** Darlene Konkle, DVM, Veterinary Program Manager

**RECOMMENDATION:** This is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

**SUMMARY / BACKGROUND:**

At the May 14, 2013 Board meeting, Dr. Konkle will summarize ongoing projects in the Division of Animal Health Emergency Management program. Recent initiatives include:

- Business continuity planning, including animal movement permitting and secure product movement
- National Veterinary Stockpile exercise planning
- Regional exercises with county emergency managers
- Support of local disaster response plans for livestock and companion animals

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